

## AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 19 and 56 to read as follows:

19. (Twice amended) A method of producing a virus comprising:  
introducing into a host cell a recombinant GBV-B viral expression construct comprising a  
polynucleotide encoding a 3' terminal sequence of GBV-B, wherein the  
polynucleotide comprises 50 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1; and  
culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of a virus from said  
construct.
56. (Amended) A method of producing a GBV-B or chimeric GBV-B virus comprising:  
obtaining a virus produced by the method of claim 19;  
introducing the virus into a second host cell; and  
culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of virus.